



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )

Zahn et al. )

SERIAL NO.: 10/092,099 )

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FOR: CARGO SNUGGER STRAP AND HOOK )  
MECHANISM )

Examiner: Gordon

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed with a request for a one month extension of time and appropriate fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Any deficiencies in payment may be withdrawn from deposit account number 12-0913. Applicant responds to the Office Action of April 14, 2003 as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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